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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Medical Equipment for Interfaith and Brookdale hospitals, Brooklyn, NY 11213 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is One Brooklyn Health System, Inc. located at 1545 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213.

The funding would be used to support the purchase of medical equipment for its Brookdale and Interfaith hospitals to provide diagnosis and treatment of health conditions such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, digestive problems, liver cancer, osteoporosis and diabetes that disproportionately affect residents of Central Brooklyn. Additionally, exam tables and bariatric powered chairs are needed to outfit a newly renovated ambulatory care center. It is important that One Brooklyn Health Brookdale and Interfaith hospitals have state of the art equipment to enable their providers to deliver equitable health care to the residents of Central Brooklyn. These items will facilitate early detection and treatment of conditions that, if untreated, result in poor health outcomes and impact the social and economic well-being of individuals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries

Member of Congress